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MY THOUGHTS ARE NOT AS THEY SHOULD BE.
Higher and higher on soul-lift wings;
But ever and anon, and more and more,
They are dragged down earthward by
the things
By little troubles and little needs,
As a hawk might be tangled among the
wires.

My purpose is not what it ought to be.
Steady and fixed, like a star on high,
But more like a fisherman's light at sea:
Higher and higher it seems to fly,
Sometimes feeble, and sometimes bright,
Then suddenly lost in the gloom of night.

My life is far from my dream of life—
Calmy contented, serenely glad;
But vexed and worried by daily strife,
It is always worried, and oftentimes sad.
And the higher I find myself, I should reach
one day,
I throw down and I am farther away.

My heart finds never the longed-for rest;
Its earthly striving, its greed for gold,
Chilled and frightened the calm-eyed guest
Who sometimes sought me in days of old.
And ever driving away from me
Is the higher self that I long to be.

—Edna Whelan.

Mountain Sheep.

Recently THE ASTORIAN copied from Scribner's magazine without comment a little fragment of information relative to western zoology, on the authority of a Slaska sheep tender. One sentence of the article will be sufficient to recall the readers' attention. The sheep tender says, discussing the movements of the wild sheep:

I followed a band of them to the back of that rock yonder, and expected to capture them all, for I thought I had a dead thing on them. I got behind them on a lava headland about a hundred and fifty feet high, which is only eight or ten degrees out of the perpendicular, where they couldn't get away without falling and being killed; but they jumped off and landed all right as if that were a regular thing with them.

The Boomerang of the 13th copies the same story, not so much on account of its novelty, but for the breezy style in which it is narrated, and concludes:

We don't wish to rub off the fluff and bloom of this story, because we hate to have any one sit down on a favorite line of ours, but there are little weak places in the statement. For instance, a mountain sheep has bowels. He uses them in deducting the nutritious properties of the bunch grass and moss agates which he puts in his system. Examination by well-known anatomists has shown that the bowels of the mountain sheep are constructed on the old plan instead of being made of Bessemer steel, with copper rivets and dust proof brass cap, as is generally supposed. A fall of 150 feet perpendicularly would mix up the works of a mountain sheep so that he wouldn't know whether he had diphtheria or inflammation of the bowels. Again, the mountain sheep, like all vertebrates, has a spinal column, something like the editorial column of this paper. The general impression that the backbone of a mountain sheep is made of vulcanized rubber and spiral springs is incorrect. If he were to jump 150 feet, therefore, toward the center of the earth, something would have to flummix. The chances are that he would find his lumbar vertebrae in his vest pocket and his gambrel joint jammed through his liver. We do not deny that the mountain sheep has a forehead that is harder to drill a fact through than that of the average spring poet, but his forehead only protects his intellect. It doesn't prevent his hind legs jamming through his diaphragm when he jumps 150 feet, and strikes on a chunk of prehistoric granite. We don't want to say anything disrespectful of Scribner's Monthly, because it is older than we are, and we want to be respectful to old age; but whenever you find a place where a flock of mountain sheep have jumped down a precipice 150 feet deep, you can go and gather up more giblets of wild mutton than you will use all summer.

A Washingtonian looks forward to the day when everybody will travel about the National city on roller skates. Just now the children and a great many adults are amusing themselves skating on the smooth asphalt streets, some of the thoroughfares being as crowded as covered rinks. The prediction may be realized. The Hollanders employ skates largely to move around and transact business on their dykes, and there is no reason why their example should not be imitated at the National capital.

The Cincinnati Price Current says that the tendency of the times is to the larger and stronger insurance companies. There is a marked increase in the business of large capital companies, and a corresponding decline in the business of the smaller capital companies.

The Iron Giants.

The ten iron giants for the Pennsylvania railroad company are to be built for the practical purpose of making up time on portions of the road where there are long stops. On the fast run between New York and Philadelphia, ninety miles in ninety minutes; the time allowed is so short that when there are unusual stops the ordinary engines cannot make it up. Hence a monster locomotive, known as No. 10, was built as an experiment and tried on different trains to see what could be done. The result has been satisfactory, but there are many improvements that suggest themselves that will be carried out in the construction of the other heavy engines that are to follow. The driving wheels she ride upon, stand six feet and six inches above the rails, higher than a tall man with a silk hat on. She has two pairs of drivers forged for her by Herr Krupp, the famous cannon maker. In this is supposed to have been solved the highest aim that can be sought in a locomotive—to pull the heaviest trains over all grades against stiff winds, and with the least possible liability towards hot boxes or low steam, on the quickest schedule time. Her engineer says: "She goes like a bird and rides like a rocking-chair." Ever since it has been running this engine has been making a mile in fifty-seven seconds on an up grade with a light train in tow, without getting heated. She makes a mile in less than a minute and keeps cool. There is a great consumption of fuel. In 180 miles 12,000 pounds of coal are used up. The water tank contains 3,000 gallons, 400 more than is usually carried. Everything else is on a proportionately large scale. Only the delay in getting boilers sufficiently large has prevented the completion of two others of nearly the same pattern.

An Act of Charity.

Detroit Free Press.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Burnham, of 14 Columbia street west, were walking up Woodward avenue, and at the Congress street crossing one of these street-corner ogles of ladies addressed an insulting remark. Mr. Burnham of course heard it, but with great self-control he passed on a few doors, left the lady in a friends store and returned to the place where the incident occurred. The fellow was still there leaning at other ladies. Walking up to him Mr. Burnham quietly said: "You have insulted a lady and I am going to punish you for it. Put up your hands." The fellow accepted the challenge and in about three minutes he was perhaps the most scientifically licked mortal the streets of Detroit have seen in a generation. Bleeding, limp and helpless some men loaded him on a dray and carted him off, while Mr. Burnham wrapped a handkerchief around his swollen and bleeding hand, rejoined Mrs. Burnham and went on his way as coolly as if he had not done the community an invaluable service. His example is eminently worthy of emulation.

Scratchin for It.

New Orleans Picayune.
"Uncle Pompey," said Col. M. to a former slave, "I hear that some of your darkies down on the lower place are afflicted with the itch." "Bein' as it's you, boss," replied old Pompey, hesitatingly, "I mus' confess dat de Lawd has seed fit to afflict us dat way, fer a fac." "Ah! Doing anything for it?" "Yes, sah; Oh, yes, sah!" "What?" "Why, we—er—we am scratchin' fer it."

—Prof. A. L. Francis has secured the agency of some of the leading pianos and organs, among which are the Steinway, Decker, Weber and Knabe pianos, and Mason & Hamlin, Palace, Woods and Estey organs, Pagani violins, Martin guitars, Italian strings and a large and well selected stock of sheet music furnished to order. All kinds of musical instruments tuned and repaired in first class manner. He will visit Astoria on or about June 1, 1881. Any orders left at the Occident hotel will receive prompt attention.

Peruvian Bitters.

CINCINNATI EXTRA.

The Count Ginchon was the Spanish Viceroys in Peru in 1620. The Countess, his wife, was prostrated by an intermittent fever, from which she was freed by the use of the native remedy, the Peruvian bark, or, as it was called in the language of the country, "Quinquina." Grateful for her recovery, on her return to Europe in 1622, she introduced the remedy in Spain, where it was known under various names, until Linnaeus called it Cinchona, in honor of the lady who had brought them that which was more precious than the gold of the Indies. To this day, after a lapse of two hundred and fifty years, science has given us nothing to take its place. It effectively cures a morbid appetite for stimulants, by restoring the natural tone of the stomach. It attacks excessive love of liquor as it does a fever, and destroys both alike. The powerful tonic virtue of the Cinchona is preserved in the Peruvian Bitters, which are as effective against malarial fever today as they were in the days of the old Spanish Viceroys. We guarantee the ingredients of these bitters to be absolutely pure and of the best known quality. A trial will satisfy you that this is the best bitter in the world. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and we willingly abide this test. For sale by all druggists, grocers and liquor dealers. Order it.

Letter From Mr. Davidson.

Astoria, May 26, 1881.
EDITOR ASTORIAN:
It is with pleasure that I call the attention of your readers to the fact that I have established a branch photograph gallery in Astoria, opposite the Court-house. I cordially invite every citizen of your town and vicinity to visit it and examine the display of pictures, firmly believing that the merit of each and every picture will be that my work is not only of the best but that the prices are reasonable. All the finishing will be done at my home gallery in Portland and mailed direct to the customer. The operator in charge is an accomplished artist and has an abundance of patience with children and nervous people. I am prepared to do all kinds of viewing, coloring, copying, and enlarging to any size. In all departments, I will give my customers as away satisfied, and respectfully solicit their patronage. Very truly,
J. G. DAVIDSON, Photographer.
Corner First and Yamhill streets, Portland.

Buy the Weekly.

THE WEEKLY ASTORIAN for this week is full of just such information and news of the country as your friends in the east want to see. It has very few advertisements, and is cheap to the point of information that no family can afford to be without it. Two dollars will buy the whole year for a year, \$1.50 for six months, or ten cents per copy.

Williamson Property.

Great bargains are now offered in the city of Williamson for any person wishing to locate from one lot to five acres. It is well adapted for gardens, dairy ranches or pleasant homes, well elevated, situated about a mile south of Astoria on Youngs bay, with a good graded road to the place. For further information call at my residence near the cemetery. JOHN WILLIAMSON.

Ice Cream Saloon.

Frank Faber's Ice Cream Saloon, on the roadway near Humes mill, is now fitted nicely with private rooms for ladies. It is also the depot for choice confectionery, candy, etc. Roman punch served to order.

Fisherman Drowned.

On the night of Monday, May 23d, about half past seven o'clock P. M., Emerica Marin was drowned between Woody island and Brownsport. He was dressed in a brown coat, light dark trousers, a fisherman, and others are requested to look out for the body, and when found report to the Scandinavian cannery.

AMUSEMENTS.

HILL'S VARIETIES.
Geo. Hill, proprietor and manager, Fred Geze, stage manager, A. Ostrander, leader of orchestra, Geo. Lambert, leader of brass band. Two new acts entitled "The Big" and "Our Inside and Outside Services." New first part, and a brilliant olio of specialties. Mr. Chas. Nickerson will manipulate the bones. Mr. Jno. Cook the tambourine, while Mr. Fred Geze will interrogate. Miss Lou Cook in beautiful ballads, and also Mr. Morris in vocal songs. The Big 4 have come and gone. The Big 5 are here to stay. New orchestral selections by our efficient orchestra, and under the direction of our present brass band on the grand stand at precisely 7 P. M. Curtain rises at exactly 8 P. M. Entrance on Benton street; entrance to private boxes, on Chenamus street.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. W. W. Scott's Sore Throat Syrup. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere, 25 cents a bottle.

Burnett's Cocaine for Loss of Hair.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 11, 1880.—Three years ago my hair was coming out very fast, and I was nearly bald. I was also troubled with dandruff. I began using Burnett's cocaine, and my hair immediately stopped coming out, and has constantly been getting thicker. My head is now entirely free from dandruff. My wife has used the cocaine with equally gratifying results. P. T. Platt, with P. McVough & Co.

Burnett's extracts are the purest fruit flavors.

Have Wistar's balsam of wild cherry always at hand. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, croup, influenza, consumption, and all throat and lung complaints. 20 cents and \$1 a bottle.

—A good advertiser particularly puts his show-ads into the newspaper.

—Most people "take a look at the advertisement." If they read those of other people, why will they not see yours?

—It costs less to print advertisements than to send out salesmen. A good advertisement is seen and read by more people in one day, than most salesmen call on in a year.

—An advertisement tells its own story. It makes no mistakes, as a solicitor might do, and states exactly what the merchant wants to say, neither more nor less. Advertisements are honest and faithful servants.

—"Do boys pay?" asks an agricultural correspondent. We know of some that don't. They subscribe for a paper, read it for a few years for nothing, and then they go back to the publisher with the P. M.'s inscription, "refused." Such boys as that pay nothing to anybody, if they can help it.

—Goods speak for themselves, but it is only after they are bought that they can do so. An object in advertising is to induce people to buy them and test them. If goods speak for themselves, a good advertisement may also speak for the goods.

—Some men can see things only retrospectively. Instead of looking forward to what they might do they only look back to what they might have done. It is to induce people to buy them and test them. If goods speak for themselves, a good advertisement may also speak for the goods.

—I am doing a good enough business without advertising. No doubt you are doing well enough for your present needs, but do you forget the panics, the exciting elections, the times of war or pestilence, or any of those many causes which create dull terms of business? These must be calculated for and discounted if you would bridge them over. One must make more than he needs, to make a fortune, and advertising is a powerful auxiliary in money-making.

—No man should deprive his wife and family of a good local paper. They do not get out from home to learn the news as does the husband and father, and the paper serves to relieve the otherwise lonely house of his absence. It is the worst possible economy to deprive the family of a pleasure so easily and cheaply procured. And yet there are those who say that they are too poor to take a paper; but they are not poor to spend twice the price of a paper every day for whisky and tobacco.

WORK TRUTH THAN POETRY.

Printing in black,
Printing in white,
Printing in colors,
Of sombre or bright.
Printing for merchants,
And land-agents, too;
Printing for any
Who've printing to do;
Printing for bankers,
Clerks, auctioneers,
Printing for druggists,
For dealers in wares.
Printing for drapers
For grocers, for all,
Who will send in their jobs
Or give us a call.
Printing of pamphlets,
Or bigger books, too;
In fact, there are few things
But what we can do.
Printing of labels,
All colors we use, sirs,
Especially fit for
Our salmon producers.
Printing by hand,
Printing by steam,
Printing from type,
Or from blocks—by the ream
Printing of placards,
Printing of bills,
Printing of forms—
All sorts you can get—
Legal, commercial,
Or houses to let.
Printing done quickly,
Bold, stylish or neat.
At the ASTORIAN OFFICE,
On Cass and Fourth street,
ASTORIAN BUILDING, CASS STREET.

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—IS THE—

BEST PAPER FOR OREGON

For this season of the year with changeable climates, prevent all sort of sickness use THE UNIVERSAL CELEBRATED OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER.

This Herbal Kingdom, scientifically prepared, is rapidly gaining in every city in this coast, and the many astonishing cures it has effected have not established its efficacy beyond a doubt. Remember diseases of the

BLOOD OR LIVER AND KIDNEY, SKIN TROUBLES,

A good medicine is always necessary to effect a cure. Try it: it will help you.

For further information and particulars see circular around each bottle. Sold by your druggist.

Price, per bottle, \$1.00 or \$5.00 for six bottles. Directions in English, German, French and Scandinavian.

B. W. BLOOD,

(Successor to Blood & Lee.)

CLATSkanie, - - - OREGON.

Is now prepared to receive orders for

FLOATS, BUOYS!

Copper Handles, Mallets, Etc.

I have been engaged in making floats, etc. for the past five years, and my work has always given satisfaction. I am prepared to fill all orders promptly, and on short notice at the lowest prices, always underselling other factories according to quality of goods. Orders left with

TRENCHARD & UPSHUR, Agents, Astoria, B. W. BLOOD, Clatskanie, Oregon.

Or addressed to the undersigned, will receive prompt attention.

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G. W. HUME

Wholesale and Retail Dealer

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS, LUMBER,

ETC., ETC., ETC.,

TIN PLATE

BLOCK TIN, PIG LEAD,

SEAMING COPPERS,

SOLDERING COPPERS

SALMON TWINE,

COTTON TWINE,

NET LINES,

MANILLA ROPE,

SAIL CLOTH,

ANCHORS,

FLOATS, MAULS, HANDLES,

OARS, OARS,

MURIATIC ACID,

LACQUER, VARNISH,

TURPENTINE, BENZINE,

COAL OIL,

GUM BOOTS, RICE, ETC., ETC.,

IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT.

ASTORIA, - - OREGON.

MRS. H. A. DERBY,

MASONIC HALL, - ASTORIA, OREGON.

Will open her new stock

On Thursday, May 5th, 1881.

Consisting of

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

The Josephine Seamless Kid Gloves

Warranted to be the best in the market.

Also, a large assortment of

Infants Wear and Ladies Dressing Saques.

A large variety of

NEW MILLINERY GOODS

Purchased by herself

Hats, Bonnets, Velvets,

Satins, Ribbons, Ruchings,

Collars, Etc., Etc.,

MAIN STREET, - ASTORIA, OREGON.

OREGON

BLOOD PURIFIER

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G. H. PAGE.

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(SUCCESSORS TO R. S. LAUREN.)

Wholesale and retail dealers in

Groceries,

Provisions,

Crookery.

Glass and Plated Ware,

TROPICAL AND DOMESTIC

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Together with

Wines, Liquors, Tobacco & Cigars

The largest and most complete stock of goods in their line to be found in the city.

Corner of Cass and Squemoche Streets, ASTORIA, OREGON.

Barbour's

IRISH FLAX THREADS

Salmon Net Twine.

Cotton Seine Twine,

Cork and Lead Lines,

Cotton Netting, all sizes.

Seines Made to Order,

Flax and Cotton Twine,

Fishing Tackle, etc.

BARBOUR BROTHERS,

511 Market Street, San Francisco

HENRY DOYLE & Co., Managers.

PERUVIAN BITTERS.

CHINCHONA RUBRA, AND CALIFORNIA

GRAPE BRANDY,

THE GREATEST

MEDICAL DISCOVERY

OF THE AGE.

See our local columns for particulars, and as you

VALUE HEALTH,

READ!

Chas. Stevens & Son

CITY BOOK STORE.

BROWN'S BUILDING

opposite the

BELL TOWER.

In room lately occupied by

Schmees Confectionery.

Largest and Best Assortment

Of novelties in the stationary line usually found in a first-class book store, consisting of

BOOKS, FINE STATIONERY,

GOLDEN GOODS, ALBUMS,

CHROMOS, FRAMES,

STEREOSCOPES, DIARIES.

All of which will be sold at prices which

DEFY COMPETITION.

P. S. The latest Eastern and California periodicals constantly on hand.

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DRUGS AND CHEMICALS,

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Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours.

Homoeopathic Medicines and Pellets, and Humphrey's Specifics also kept.

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J. L. STOUT, PROPRIETOR.

North Pacific Beach, W. T.

Will be Open for Visitors July 4, 1881.

It is one mile nearer Ilwaco than last season.

BUSINESS CARDS.

JAY TUTTLE, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

OFFICE—Over the White House Store.